

## THE TRIAL OF DR. WHITE

### A Part of the Death Bed Statement Is Stricken from Evidence

Exeter, Jan. 27.—At the opening of the trial of Dr. Herbert A. White of North Hampton, indicted for the murder of Mary A. Lane of Stratham, chief Justice Wallace announced that the judges would strike from the evidence that part of the death bed statement relating to the administering of a pill. William E. Marvin, Esq., the attorney who prepared the deathbed statement, on cross examination admitted paraphrasing her spoken language in the written statement presented to her for signing. He was closely cross examined as to the exact language.

Medical Examiner A. J. Lance of Portsmouth testified to performing the autopsy at the undertaking rooms of O. W. Ham, with the assistance of Dr. Neal. He found conditions that convinced him that death was due to a criminal operation. On cross examination he admitted that the effect might possibly have been caused by a drug, though in his opinion it was obtained by an

examination of Dr. Thomas W. Luce on Tuesday afternoon elicited nothing new except that the witness denied asking the dead girl to confess in order to protect himself in any way, as she had been an inmate of his home.

William E. Marvin, Esq., testified that the girl recognized him and knew what she was about in making her deathbed statement.

Miss Blanche M. Truesdale and Miss Nancy G. Olding, matron and nurse at the Portsmouth Cottage Hospital, corroborated the previous testimony as to Miss Lane's mental and physical condition and her deathbed statement.

Fred L. Shaw of North Hampton testified in the absence of the jury that he was well acquainted in the town and knew no such person as John Morgan Legan, the man named in the written deathbed statement.

## U. S. WEATHER PREDICTION

Wednesday night and Thursday—Fair and warmer with light westerly winds. A light fall of snow is possible on Thursday afternoon.

## LOOKING AROUND

Chief Engineer Randall and board of engineers have made a personal inspection of the fire department quarters.

Neil O'Brien the funny man will be in town tomorrow night.

## PISCATAQUA DAM BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY

### And Other Business Transacted Today in the Legislature

Concord, Jan. 27.—Only short sessions were held in the legislature today. The principal business was in the House.

The committee reported favorably on the bill for the Piscataqua dam and the bill was given the reference to the appropriations committee for further consideration.

A large number of bills were killed including those for a revision of the holiday laws, for revision of the statutes in regard to marriages of minors, for new bank check statutes.

A favorable report was presented on the bill to make Feb. 12, 1909, a legal holiday.

The Raymond Railway bill was referred to the committee on corporations.

The bills to change elections of representatives and further systematize the judiciary were reported favorably.

The Jones bill for state aid in the burial of soldiers and sailors was reported ought to pass and referred to the appropriations committee for further consideration.

A new draft was reported on the State Library and art museum building bill contemplating the erection of new quarters for the State Historical Society.

The bill to require licenses of resident gunners, under a \$10 penalty was reported favorably.

Reports were received on a large number of other measures or local interest in places outside Rockingham county.

A heavy batch of reports is expected at the afternoon session.

## Tuesday in the House

Concord, N. H., Jan. 27.—At the close of the session last evening there had been 511 house bills and 72 joint resolutions read and referred to committees. At Tuesday's session Representative Wallace Hackett introduced several bills of interest to his city. One was to amend the city charter, to establish a Board of Public Works another relating to the Board of Instruction, another in regards to Registrars of Voters, and another the City Council. All were referred to the Portsmouth delegation. Another bill was to regulate the salaries of certain State Officers, and another in regards to investment of Savings Bank funds.

A bill of special interest here was introduced by Representative Hollis which makes provision for the taking up and permanent discontinuance of the Portsmouth and Exeter street railway. This was referred to the committee on railroads. This bill should be contested by all of the members from Exeter, Stratham and Greenland.

The following was the business of the day.

By Mr. Weeks of Warren. House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint Resolution in favor of the Woodstock and

Warren road in the town of Warren.

By Mr. Woodbury of Woodstock. House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint Resolution to provide for the publication of the Sessions Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damage by dogs." To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Preston of New Hampton. House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint Resolution to provide for the publication of "A complete history of the private schools of N. H."

By Mr. Avery of Laconia. House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint Resolution for an appropriation for the preservation and care of the approaches to Edinboro Rock in Lake Winnepesaukee and for the necessary repairs to the bridge connecting said rock with the shore. To the committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Penniman of Plainfield. House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint Resolution for repairing Stony Brook Road in Springfield. To the committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Maynard of Plymouth. House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint Resolution in favor of the New Hampshire State Normal school. To the committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Barnard of Newbury. House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint Resolution appropriating \$400 for the town of Newbury. To the committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Davis of Warner. House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint Resolution in favor of screening Lake Winnepesaukee.

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By Mr. Truedell of Manchester. House Bill No. 381, An act to amend Chapter 314 of the Session Laws of 1905 to provide for the election of the Board of Assessors of the city of Manchester by the people.

By Mr. Poole of Conway. House Bill No. 382, An act to incorporate "The Conway Electric Light and Power Company of Conway."

By Mr. Loyal of Manchester. House Bill No. 383, An act in amendment of section 13, Chapter 167 Public Statutes 1879, c. 1, L. 171:1, relative to tax of foreign insurance companies and how assessed.

By Mr. Wheeler of Manchester. House Bill No. 384, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Mosquit Pond in Manchester, N. H., during the term of five (5) years from January 1st, 1909.

By Mr. Belanger of Manchester. House Bill No. 385, An act to incorporate the Derryfield Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

By Mr. Belanger of Manchester. House Bill No. 386, An act in amendment of Chapter 11, section 1 of the Laws of 1893 making the first day of January a legal holiday.

By Mr. Lucier of Nashua. House Bill No. 387, An act to authorize the city of Nashua to appropriate money to aid in the support of a hospital.

By Mr. Torrey of Newfields. House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the recording of deeds.

By Mr. Torrey of Newfields. House Bill No. 389, An act for the protection of deer in the county of Rockingham.

By Mr. Chesterfield. House Bill No. 390, An act to restore land records throughout the state. To the committee on judiciary.

By Mr. Dodge of Lincoln. House Bill No. 391, An act for the establishment of dispensaries for the free treatment of indigent persons affected with tuberculosis. To the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Emerson of Milford. House Bill No. 392, An act in relation to the bonds of county officers. To the committee on county affairs.

By Mr. Forsyth of Manchester. House Bill No. 393, An act in amendment of chapter 137, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act in relation to fire escapes on certain buildings."

My Mr. Forsyth of Manchester. House Bill No. 393, An act in amendment of chapter 137, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act in relation to fire escapes on certain buildings." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cutting of Croydon. House Bill No. 394, An act to amend chapter 60 of the Session Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damage by dogs." To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Jones of Keene. House Bill No. 395, An act to amend the Charter of the city of Keene and amendments thereto. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cutting of Croydon. House Bill No. 396, An act relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Sullivan. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cutting of Croydon. House Bill No. 397, An act to provide a bounty on woodchucks. To the Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Musgroves of Hanover. House Bill No. 573, An act repealing chapter 76 of the Session Laws of 1907 entitled "An act protecting grey squirrels," and for other purposes. To the Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Beamish of Somersworth. House Bill No. 374, An act in amendment of the Charter of the city of Somersworth as amended by section 1 of chapter 809 of the laws of 1901. To the Committee on special committee from Somersworth.

By Mr. Farrand of Concord. House Bill No. 375, An act relating to persons and their counsel and other employees having business before the General court.

By Mr. Walbridge of Milford. House Bill No. 376, An act to amend chapter 75, Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act for the promotion of Horticulture."

By Mr. Farrand of Concord. House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of section 19 chapter 50, Laws 1905, in relation to the inspection and licensing of boats and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

By Mr. Snyder of Webster. House Bill No. 378, An act relating to the duties of highway agents.

By Mr. Belanger of Manchester. House Bill No. 379, An act for the protection of attorney-at-law.

By Mr. Truedell of Manchester. House Bill No. 380, An act to repeal section 1, chapter 264, Session Laws of 1893, being an act to repeal the Street and Park Commissioners for the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Wilson of Berlin. House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint Resolution in aid of building a bridge across the Androscoggin river in Berlin. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Nelson of Winchester. House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint Resolution to provide for a screen at the outlet of Forest lake in the town of Winchester. To the Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Gray of Jackson. House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint Resolution in favor of the highway leading from Gorham to Jackson. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Gray of Jackson. House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint Resolution in favor of the highway leading from Gorham to Jackson. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth. House Bill No. 354, An act to revise the Charter of the city of Portsmouth in relation to the Board of Education. To the Committee on Education. Special committee from Portsmouth included.

By Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth. House Bill No. 355, An act in amendment of Chapter 114 of the laws of 1901 relating to investment of Savings Banks.

By Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth. House Bill No. 356, An act to revise the charter of the city of Portsmouth in relation to the Registration of Voters. To the committee on Judiciary. Special committee including delegation from Portsmouth.

By Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth. House Bill No. 357, An act to amend the Charter of the city of Portsmouth in relation to the city council. To the special committee including Portsmouth delegation.

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## KITTERY LETTER

### Death of Boy Run Over by Car

### High School Alumni to Have Reunion

### Initiations and Supper by the Rebekah Lodge

### Wentworth School Teachers Go on a Visitation

Kittery, Me., Jan. 27.

Mr. Harry H. Milliken and wife of Dorchester, Mass., who have been visiting his father, Mr. Nathaniel Milliken, have returned to their home.

Mr. Frank Hudell, formerly a barber for Curtis Foss, now enlisted in the navy and assigned to the U. S. S. Paducah as barber, was married to a young lady from Haverhill on Sunday. He has the best wishes of his many friends.

Don't forget the sale and entertainment by the Junior League tomorrow evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

The following are the advertised letters at the local postoffice: M. A. Griffiths, Mrs. Cordelia Herbert, Mrs. G. A. McCoy, Miss Elizabeth Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Boulter, Mr. Calvin L. Hayes and Miss Julia Abrams were in attendance upon the second annual reunion of the sons and daughters of Kittery, which was held in Boston last Friday evening, and report a very enjoyable affair.

Dr. L. M. Keene of Dover was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Fremont Allen of Berwick was a visitor in town on Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Newell K. Howe's father, Mr. Smith of Saco, who has been visiting her, returned to his home Tuesday accompanied by his grandson, Newell Howe.

Col. Mark F. Wentworth, Camp, Sons of Veterans, will meet tomorrow evening in Hayes block.

At a meeting of the committee of arrangements held Tuesday evening it was voted to hold the fourteenth annual reunion of the Kittery High School Alumni Association in Wentworth Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 20.

For all of the latest local news order the Herald delivered at your home for three months for one dollar.

Miss Addie Eaton has been the guest of friends in Kennebunk for a week.

The Rebekahs are to have an initiation, a collation and a short program at their regular meeting to be held in Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday evening.

The condition of Fred Ford Locke is somewhat improved, but he is yet far from being well. He has the sympathy of a host of friends.

A number of marines from the barracks at the navy yard are to give a complimentary dance in Grange Hall on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ladd of Portsmouth is visiting her son, Waldo W. Ladd. There was no school today for the children of the Wentworth school, as the teachers took the time for a visiting day.

The Tri-Nu Club, which is composed of a number of wide-awake boys, is preparing to give an entertainment in the vestry of the Second Methodist church on Feb. 17.

Kittery Point

Mrs. Elsie Mattson, who has been visiting relatives for a few days in Boston, returned today.

Nelson Dorr, the five-year-old son of J. F. Dorr, who was run over by the electric mail car on Tuesday morning, died this morning in the

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## ECHOES OF OUR

# GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

## Bargain Prices on Staple Dry Goods

Dress Prints, Dark colors, 6 and 7c grades	5c yd	Flannelettes for wrappers and waists, 10c goods	6 1-4c
Apron Check Gingham, 6 1-4c grade	5c yd	Regular 3c Outing Flannels	6 1-4c and 7c
Dress Muslins, 8 and 10c grades	5c	Unbleached Domet Flannel	5c yd
Cotton Panamas, plain colors	5c yd	40 inch Lawn, 15c quality	10c yd
Dress Gingham, 8 and 10c grades	6 1-4 and 8c yd	White Waists, stripes, figured and P. K. 15 and 17c quality	12 1-2c
Yard Wide Percales, remnants	7 1-2c yd	Table Damask, special values at	49c, and 62c yd
Beached Roller Crash	4c yd	\$1.50 Table Napkins, at	1.19 a doz
Yard Wide Bleached Cotton	5c yd	Line Finish Waisting, 15c quality	10c yd

## IN THE BASEMENT

## Annual Sale of Kitchen Goods This Week. Some of the offerings

Regular size Japanese Coal Hod, worth 25c and 5c Stove Shovel, both for	19c	Gray Berlin Kettles, large size, worth 50c	25c
Galvanized Chamber Pails, worth 45c	35c	Gray Enamel Wash Basins	10c
Wire Soap Shakers	3c	Gray Enameled Sauce Pots	25c
50c and 65c Blue Enameled Tea and Coffee Pots	39c	Blue Enameled Rice Boilers, 6 qt. size, worth 1.50	79c
Salts and Peppers, odd bts, worth 5c and 10c each	2c ea	Gray Lipped Sauce Pans, 45c value	25c
Glass Open Salts	1c	Enameled Tea and Coffee Pots, our best grade, 75c value	59c
Aluminum Salts and Peppers, loaded bottoms, worth 15c each	9c	Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, 3 sizes, regular price 50 cents, for this sale	35c ea
Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, full size, regular price 1.00	89c	Alarm Clocks, 1.00 value	75c
Nickel Plate Tea Kettles, large size, regular price 1.00, for this sale	59c	Good Brooms at	24c ea
Heavy Copper Kettle, Nickel Plated, No. 8 size, worth 1.25, at this sale	95c	Gilray Curtain Dryers	1.39
		Toilet Paper, put up expressly for us, regular 5c size package, for this sale 8 packages for	25c
		Toilet Paper, full size 10c packages, for this sale 4 packages for	25c
		Enameled Dredgers, tin covers	8c

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## People's sayings:--

We use Electric Lights, because it is hygienic.





## JEROME WANTS TO PROSECUTE

Takes Up Alleged Libel Regarding Panama Canal

### WHOLE PEOPLE INJURED

Points Out, However, that "Distinct and Separate Injury" to Douglas Robinson, a Citizen of New York, Should Not Be Allowed to Pass Without Effort to Properly Punish It—Letter Giving His Views

New York, Jan. 27.—The possibility of the federal authorities having to stand aside to permit the state and county of New York to proceed against the publishers of the New York World for the alleged libel in connection with the Panama canal purchase was made apparent in a letter written by District Attorney Jerome to United States District Attorney Stimson.

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## BRITISH WORKERS' DEMANDS

Measures Advocated by Labor Party, In Convention Today

Portsmouth, England, Jan. 27.—The ninth annual meeting of the Labor party of Great Britain, which assembled here today, will discuss matters of importance to the working people of this country and to those in other lands who are interested in measures looking to their advancement. The labor party has thirty-one representatives in parliament, and it was largely due to their efforts that the old age pension law, which went into effect Jan. 1, was enacted.

Among the proposals to be discussed at the meeting, or convention, as it would be called in the United States, is one fixing the old age pension limit at fifty-five years and granting pensions to physically incapacitated workers at the age of thirty. To provide the necessary funds it is proposed that an income tax of 2 shillings in the pound be levied on incomes of £20,000, 3 shillings on incomes of £30,000, and corresponding rates up to £200,000, beyond which all incomes shall be confiscated to the state.

James R. MacDonald, member of parliament of Leicester, the secretary of the labor party, will submit resolutions including demands for the special taxation of state conferred monopolies, increased estate and legacy duties and a substantial beginning of the taxation of land values. Other resolutions will demand state insurance for workmen, the maintenance of school children, a universal seven-hour day, the nationalization of land, railways, mines and hospitals, a minimum universal wage of 80 shillings a week and a universal adult franchise for males and females.

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## TOSSED UPON SHOULDERS

Captain Sealby and Operator Binns Are Honored

### THE REPUBLIC IS BLAMED

Agents of Steamer Florida Say White Star Liner Was Running at High Rate of Speed Through Fog When Disaster Occurred—Eugene Lynch Passes Away—Wireless Telegraphy Is Brought Up In Congress

New York, Jan. 27.—Features of Tuesday in the aftermath of the Nantucket collision, which resulted in the loss of the White Star liner Republic, the damaging of the Italian liner Florida, the death of six persons and the injury of several others, were the honors extended to Captain Sealby and Wireless Operator Binns, of the Republic, and a statement by the Florida's people as to how the collision occurred. The White Star people promise their version of the causes of the collision today.

The day began with the landing at the White Star pier of Sealby and Binns. A big crowd awaiting them cheered the men heartily, while a score of enthusiastic admirers tossed the men to their shoulders and thus carried them to the steamship offices on the floor above. Here the captain and Binns held a reception, receiving the congratulations of scores of callers, and here Sealby modestly told the story of how he stood by his ship until she sank beneath him. Later Sealby and Binns, accompanied by Captain Ransom of the Baltic, went to the White Star offices on lower Broadway, where another great crowd met them and the ovation was repeated.

On the Brooklyn water front, at Bush's stores, the Florida, which rammed her nose into the Republic's side with such force as to give that ship what proved her death blow, was the scene of much activity. Her seamen were clearing away the debris and making her shipshape so that she might go into drydock for repairs.

Captain Ruspini declined to make any statement as to the cause of the collision, but after a conference with representatives of C. B. Richards & Co., his agents, and Archibald, Thatcher, an admiralty lawyer, Richards & Co. gave a statement regarding the circumstances of the collision. Its feature was the direct charge that the Republic was running at a high rate of speed through the fog. It also related reports that the quartermaster of the Florida was to blame and that the captain struck the man.

A sad incident of the day was the death of Eugene Lynch of Boston in the Long Island hospital at Brooklyn. He succumbed to the serious injuries he received when the Florida crashed into the Republic's side just where his stateroom was located. His wife, who was with him, was killed instantly. Her body, together with that of W. J. Mooney, a banker of Langdon, N. D., were encased in metallic caskets and went down with the Republic when that ship sank Sunday night near No Man's Land.

The others injured in the collision are reported as doing splendidly in the hospitals here. It is thought all will recover.

The prize exchange, at a special meeting, adopted a resolution heartily favoring such international legislation as will compel the equipment of all ocean-going passenger steamers with wireless telegraphy, this in view of the important aid rendered by wireless telegraphy in the Nantucket disaster.

**Compulsory Wireless Telegraphy**  
Washington, Jan. 27.—As an outcome of the triumph of the wireless in saving the lives of the passengers and crew of the ill-fated White Star liner Republic, congress may require every ocean-going vessel that leaves an American port to cross either the Atlantic or the Pacific to be equipped with a wireless apparatus.

Representative Burke (Pa.) introduced a bill to require every ocean passenger steamer certified to carry fifty passengers, before being granted a clearance for a foreign port 500 miles or more distant, to be equipped with an efficient radio-telegraphic installation with an operator on board. This action followed the receipt of a telegram by Burke from Reuben Miller, a retired banker of Pittsburgh, who was on the Republic.

"I was on the wrecked Republic," wired Miller, "and had it not been for the wireless and the relief it brought to us I feel sure all on board would have been lost. Can you not start an international movement to compel all vessels carrying passengers to equip themselves with wireless telegraphy?"

The bill was referred to the committee on merchant marine and fisheries.

**Gow Jury Completed**  
New York, Jan. 27.—The jury which is to try William Gow, a bank director, on an indictment charging him with the larceny of \$145,000 from the Borough bank, which alleged act aided in causing the bank's suspension during the panic of the fall of 1907, has been completed.

**Train Robber Convicted**  
Helena, Mont., Jan. 27.—George Frankhauser was found guilty of robbing a train, extracting \$40,000 from the registered mails and placing the lives of the custodians in jeopardy. He will be sentenced on Thursday.

## THE CARMACK MURDER

Charges Against Two of the Nine Jurors In the Box

Nashville, Jan. 27.—When the second venire of five talesmen was examined Tuesday without the completion of the jury to try Dr. D. C. Carmack, for the slaying of E. W. Carmack, Judge Hart announced that he would devote today to the hearing of charges of intoxication against Jurors Lesh and Jackson. Meantime, he drew another venire of 500 names and the sheriff is summoning them for service Friday.

J. P. Jackson, a blacksmith, 57 years old, who has not read a newspaper for twenty-eight years, was accepted as juror No. 3. S. M. Hyde, a farmer, 48 years old, who had never read a newspaper, but who was opposed to capital punishment, was accepted as juror No. 9.

### RAINEY ON THE WARPATH

Charges of Corruption Against the Head of a Friendly Republic

Washington, Jan. 27.—A bitter attack on William N. Cromwell and President Obadiah of Panama and others by Mr. Rainey (Ill.), was made in the house of representatives Tuesday. Rainey was unsparing in his charges of corruption and fraud against the persons named. At the conclusion of his speech, which consumed over an hour and a half, Messrs. Stevens (Ala.) and Kustermann (Wis.), expressed their disapproval of his remarks and entered a defense of the accused.

The house passed a joint resolution making Feb. 12, 1909, which marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, a legal holiday in the territories and the District of Columbia.

### BILLINGS' MESSAGE ON EARTHQUAKE

Massachusetts Envoy Sends Story of Messina's Plight

Rome, Jan. 27.—Edmund Billings, the representative of the Massachusetts Relief company, writing from aboard an Italian warship at Messina, where he has accommodation, says:

"Dead bodies are still lying the streets. Thousands of tons of brick, granite and mortar are piled up in the wonderful boulevards, five miles long, facing the sea. The poor people are camping in the streets and under the ruins, wherever they can find a hole. Ships of all nations are in the harbor and men of all nations and tongues are on this ship."

"My sorrow here is not altogether pleasant, as the stench is pretty bad. Two earth shocks were experienced tonight, one of which is said to be the worst since the big earthquake."

### NO PUBLIC MEETINGS

Many Kinds of Diseases Have Taken Firm Hold on Vermont Towns

Rutland, Vt., Jan. 27.—An epidemic of measles and scarlet fever prevails in several towns of the state, necessitating in many places the closing of the schools and the discontinuance of church services and public meetings of all kinds.

Of the affected towns Bethel is the hardest hit by smallpox. Over 200 cases of measles have been treated at North Troy, and over 500 at Brandon. Schools, church services and all public meetings have been suspended at Shoreham on account of the prevalence of measles, and half the houses of the town are quarantined.

### DISHONEST FINANCIERS

London Making an Earnest Effort to Get Rid of Them

London, Jan. 27.—Henry Hess, a company promoter and the publisher of The Critic, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for publishing statements intended to deceive the shareholders of a certain company and for misappropriation of £1140.

The suit is the latest of a series of trials begun with the object of cleansing the city of a class of financiers who have enjoyed meteoric successes at the expense of the public.

**New City Hall For Chelsea**  
Boston, Jan. 27.—A new city hall and several other structures will be erected in Chelsea from the proceeds of an issue of \$500,000 worth of 5 1/2 percent 50-year bonds awarded by the Chelsea board of control to N. W. Harris & Co. of Boston at a premium of \$20,885.

**Calhoun Trial Drags**  
San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Eight jurors had been temporarily passed in the Patrick Calhoun on a charge of bribery when Tuesday's session of the trial came to an end. The third panel of talesmen is exhausted.

**Strikers Yield to Employers**  
San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Three hundred striking employees of the Emporium Glass company will go back to work in the factory. They have agreed to accept the sliding scale from the employers held out.

**Against Prohibition**  
Austin, Jan. 27.—In the senate judiciary committee No. 2 filed the senate bill providing for the establishment of statutory prohibition in Texas.

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## DEPENDENT CHILD'S CARE

Every Phase of the Question Thoroughly Discussed

### A REQUEST TO ROOSEVELT

Charity Workers Would Have Children's Federal Bureau Established—Conference at Washington Reaches a Number of Conclusions of Great Importance—Result of Careful and Pains-taking Study of the Subject

Washington, Jan. 27.—Advanced steps of far-reaching significance to the future well being of the children of the country were taken at the concluding session of the conference on the care of the dependent children held in this city.

Voicing the unanimous sentiment of nearly 200 delegates, the conference adopted a comprehensive report of its conclusions as to the most practical plan for promoting the welfare of the neglected child.

One of the most important recommendations contained in the report, which was submitted to President Roosevelt at a notable dinner given by the conference at the New Willard last night, requested the president to send a message to congress urging the establishment of a federal children's bureau, one of whose objects shall be to disseminate accurate information in regard to child caring work and the needs of the children. The report embodies the conclusions of a two-days' deliberation by the most prominent charity workers and others, and it deals with every phase of the problem of caring for the dependent child.

Last night's banquet was a fitting climax to what is regarded as the most important gathering ever held in the interest of the nation's dependent children. President Roosevelt, who initiated the great movement, listened with close attention to the reading of the report and then gave expression to his own views on the question. Briefly summarized the conclusions of the conference are as follows:

Children of worthy parents should, as a rule, be kept with their parents; homeless and neglected children, if normal, should be cared for in families, when practicable; child-caring institutions should be on the cottage plan; states should inspect all agencies caring for dependent children; educational work or institutions caring for dependent children should be supervised by state educational authorities; agencies caring for children should co-operate to ascertain and control causes of dependency; a permanent organization for work along the line of this declaration being desirable; prohibitive legislation against transfer of dependent children between states should be repealed; co-operation between child caring agencies and more thorough precautions for surgical and medical care of children in all institutions.

### SLOSSON AGAIN CHAMPION

In Game With Sutton He Regains Title Lost Nine Years Ago

New York, Jan. 27.—George Slosson of this city, who won the 181 lb. belt line billiard professional championship eleven years ago and lost it two years later, regained the honor last night by defeating George Sutton of Chicago.

The score was 500 to 328. It was a tedious race, lasting over three and a half hours.

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## MURDER AND SUICIDE

Infatuated Young Man Kills a Married Actress and Himself

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Mazie Kennedy, a burlesque actress, 20 years old, was shot and almost instantly killed last night by an infatuated young man who was infatuated with her. He then fired a bullet into his own brain and soon died.

Friends of the dead actress state that the murder and suicide had been paying attention to her for about a month, although she was married. Last night they visited a furnished room house in the Independence district. They had hardly entered an upstairs room when two shots were heard. Upon investigation the couple were found lying on the floor of the room. The man had a bullet wound in his temple and the woman was shot at the base of her skull.

### TO REPORT WEEKS BILL

Important Victory Gained by the Advocates of Conservation

Washington, Jan. 27.—Advocates of the forest reserves in the White mountains of New England and the Appalachian mountains of the southern states consider that they won a significant victory when the house committee on agriculture, by a vote of 9 to 8, agreed to make a favorable report to the house on the Weeks bill, having the creation of these reserves in view.

The bill authorizes the secretary of agriculture, for the protection of water sheds of navigable streams, to administer and protect for a term of years private forest lands upon any water shed "wherein lands may be permanently reserved, held or administered as national forest lands."

### TEACHING OF BOXING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Tends to Keep Boys From Fighting in the Streets

New York, Jan. 27.—Dr. Crampton, director of physical training of the board of education, referring to an announced scheme to have a bill introduced in the legislature making mandatory the teaching of boxing in the public schools, said that the board of education would not submit to dictation from the legislature as to what branches should be taught in the schools.

"We have been teaching boxing in some of the schools for many years," he said, "and will continue to do so. Every boy should box, but not fight. Boxing is an excellent way in which boys can work out the 'steam' that would otherwise be used in fighting in the streets."

"We are putting all the bad boys in a class by themselves. We mean to sweat the incorrigibility out of them through their skins."

### CHAMBERS IS ACQUITTED

Not Criminally Responsible For Death of Downs by Shooting

Saco, Me., Jan. 27.—A jury acquitted Seth Chambers of any criminal responsibility for the death of Ralph Downs in Sanford. Chambers had been indicted by the grand jury on the charge that he was "grossly careless in the use of firearms" in causing Downs' death.

Ralph Downs was shot by a bullet from Chambers' rifle, during a target shooting match in which a number of Sanford youths participated. Chambers accidentally fired his rifle while it was pointed in Downs' direction.

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## WAR WITH JAPAN

Where there is so much smoke there is likely to be some fire and it is reasonably sure that an important portion of the population, both in the United States and in Japan, believes a war between the two nations to be inevitable, while nearly all of those who do not believe it are afraid that it may be so ordained.

The expectation of such a war is the surest reason for thinking that it will not take place. When two nations are on the verge of breaking off relations nowadays they take considerable pains to avoid conflict. This was never better illustrated than in the three-fourths of a century of strained relations between the United States and England, following the treaty of peace in 1814. It was common belief that the interests of the two nations were so antagonistic that they would have to fight again. Yet these two nations compromised for the northeastern and the northwestern boundaries of the United States, saw a United States vessel seize Confederate contrabands from a British ship, heard the British minister tell the United States to mind its own business as regarded the Venezuelan boundary, heard President Cleveland and the United States Congress calmly arrange for a United States commission to settle the British boundary regardless of British consent, got vexed with sailing rights and many other things, not forgetting the time when Britain furnished ships of war to the United States and they never got to war.

With Spain the United States was on the friendly terms when a sudden outbreak of temper brought them into war.

The time to fear actual conflict is when it is not looked for and plans cannot be made for its avoidance.

Alfred Evans was recently quoted as saying that the war with Japan is to be a commercial contest that Japan is ambitious to control the commerce of the Pacific ocean.

The war that we must be prepared for is not a war with Japan, but the war that we are now looking for. One of the Asiatic states is that end is the stimulation of Japanese industries from the United States. The proposed Canadian methods just now seem undesirable, though we cannot help sympathizing with them.

It is better to go slow, but never the less surely should it be the purpose to send the Mongolian laborer back to Asia and let him do his migrating to Manchuria and Korea.

PISCATAQUA DAM BILL  
REPORTED FAVORABLY

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tion to the salaries of certain State Officials. To the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Baker of Whitefield, House Bill No. 335, An act in amendment of an act of 1893 entitled "An act to authorize the Whitefield Village Fire District to maintain waterworks in Whitefield." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Madden of Keene, House Bill No. 338, An act for the disposition of fines imposed by Police Courts and Justices of the Peace. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Haskell of Claremont, House Bill No. 340, An act in amendment of Section 3 of chapter 49 of the Laws of 1905 relating to the regulation of the traffic in intoxicating liquors. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Kimball of Rochester, House Bill No. 341, An act in amendment of chapter 135 of the Public Statutes relating to the sale of drugs and medicines. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Payne of Derry, House Bill No. 342, An act in amendment of paragraph 111, section 3, of chapter 175 of the Public Statutes relating to divorce. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cannon of Concord, House Bill No. 343, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 106, Laws of 1895, in relation to the education of the deaf, dumb and blind. To the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Payne of Derry, House Bill No. 344, An act in amendment of the offices of Register of Deeds in the several counties situated in the State. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Lacombe, House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1907, entitled "An act empowering Lacombe and Gifford to build and maintain public wharves and to appropriate money for the same." To the special committee consisting of Lacombe and Gifford.

By Mr. Lane of Pittsfield, House Bill No. 346, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 123 of the Session Laws of 1903 entitled "An act relating to the printing of ballots provided for in an act entitled 'An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor approved March 27, 1902.'" To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Haskell of Claremont, House Bill No. 347, An act in amendment of chapter 49 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the regulation of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

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By Mr. Haskell of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 349, An act in amendment of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1901, relating to investment of Savings Banks. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Haskell of Claremont, House Bill No. 350, An act to incorporate the city of Claremont. To a special committee consisting of Claremont and Gifford.

By Mr. Hollis of Concord, House Bill No. 351, An act to authorize the taking up and permanent discontinuance of the Portsmouth & Exeter railway. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Haskell of Portsmouth.

Appetite  
for Crabs

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House Bill No. 351, An act establishing a state auditor. To the committee.

By Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 352, An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth, establishing a board of public works. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Merrill of Claremont, House Bill No. 353, An act to amend chapter 287 of the Public Statutes relating to transfers of cases from the Superior court to the Supreme court.

By Mr. Merrill of Claremont, House Bill No. 354, An act to prohibit social clubs and other associations and organizations selling, procuring or furnishing intoxicating liquor. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Soucy of Nashua, House Bill No. 355, An act in amendment of chapter 11, Laws of 1899, relating to holidays. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, House Bill No. 356, An act to establish a state police force.

By Mr. Stevenson of Exeter, House Bill No. 357, An act to define the duties of County Treasurers with respect to depositing county funds.

By Mr. Musgrove of Hanover, House Bill No. 358, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Session Laws of 1907, entitled "An act relating to delegates to political conventions."

By Mr. Musgrove of Hanover, House Bill No. 359, An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Session Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 145 of the Session Laws of 1907, entitled "An act in relation to political caucuses and conventions."

By Mr. Baker of Hillsborough, House Bill No. 360, An act to provide compensation to owners of property damaged or destroyed by moose, caribou, elk or deer.

By Mr. Moreau of Manchester, House Bill No. 361, An act requiring street railways to transport pupils in schools at half fare.

By Mr. Barnard of Manchester, House Bill No. 362, An act to license pawnbrokers and regulate the conduct of their business. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Moreau of Manchester, House Bill No. 363, An act authorizing the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of re-indexing and changing the records in the office of Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds. To the Committee on County Affairs.

By Mr. Moreau of Manchester, House Bill No. 364, An act to amend section 5, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, concerning arrests in Civil Cases. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Moreau of Manchester, House Bill No. 365, An act to amend chapter 140 of the Public Statutes concerning additional sales of personal property. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Brown of Seabrook, House Bill No. 366, An act for the prevention of mining frauds. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown of Seabrook, House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of chapter 122, Session Laws of 1903 relating to the license commission. To the committee on liquor laws.

By Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 368, An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth in relation to the Board of Tax Assessors. Referred to the Portsmouth delegation.

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By Mr. Sawyer of Rye, House Bill No. 370, An act regarding public schools in the State.

By Mr. Weeks of Exeter, House Bill No. 371, An act to incorporate the Advent church of Exeter.

By Mr. Mason of Moultonbury, a joint resolution to look into the sanitary conditions of the State house. A committee of five, three of the House and two from the Senate to make an inspection and report.

This being the last day the bills could be introduced there was a great rush and during the day there were 261 bills and resolutions introduced.

THES IN HOUSE

Among the hundreds of other

measures introduced were bills as follows:

Buffum of Concord for the regulation of caucuses.

Flanders of Sunapee for regulation of the care of floating logs.

Spaulding of Lancaster for the establishment of a state police force.

Boutwell of Hopkinton for the creation of the office of assistant attorney general.

Various members several amendments to the liquor laws.

Flanders of Sunapee to forbid fishing from power boats.

Mason of Concord to appropriate \$500 for medals for New Hampshire minute men.

Wyman of Manchester for the taxation of savings banks.

Otis of Dover for a police commission in Dover, Anderson of Exeter for the appointment of a commission to make recommendations to the next constitutional convention as to the manner in which the membership of the house of representative can be reduced. Referred to judiciary committee.

Ladd of Epping—Joint resolution: appropriating money to reconstruct and repair the highway leading from Epping to Brentwood and Kingston \$5000. To roads, bridge and canals.

Brown of Seabrook—Act to license all power boats propelled by the use of steam, gasoline and gasoline. To revision of statutes.

Wesley of Dover—Act to reestablish and reorganize the state labor bureau. To labor.

Gale of Greenville—Act in relation to obstructions in the aisles of places of public resort. To revision of statutes.

Wesley of Dover—Act relative to the issuance of death certificates by physicians not regularly in attendance before death. To public health.

Wesley of Dover—Act for the better protection of human life in hotels and lodging houses in case of fire. To judiciary.

Putnam of Concord, No. 470—Act to establish a board of arbitration and conciliation. To judiciary.

Horton of Piermont—Act in relief of persons holding real estate on which there is a mortgage. To judiciary.

Lee of Manchester—Act to provide for the inspection and care of steam boilers and all steam generating apparatus and thereby prevent the loss of life and property. To judiciary.

Wesley of Greenville—Act in relation to telephone companies and their

Brown of Kensington—Act to elect selectmen and assessors for the town of three years. To judiciary.

Goodwin of Mason—Act for restoration of the waste lands of New Hampshire. To public improvements.

Clyde of Hudson—Act to provide for a bounty on foxes. To fisheries and game.

Hurd of Manchester—Act to provide for the erection of a new state house in Manchester. To public improvements.

Rollins of Alton—Act in relation to payment for injury done by dogs to domestic animals. To judiciary.

Tuesday in the Senate.

Business was light, only the following being transacted:

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An act to create the office of state auditor. On motion of Mr. Entwistle, the measure was laid upon the table for printing.

President Lord directed attention to the fact that the time was closing for the introduction of bills, but apparently no member had more measures to offer, and adjournment was taken on motion of Senator Greer.

State House Miscellaneous

A special election will be held in Gifford, Feb. 11, to elect a successor to Representative John G. Wadley, who died during the second week of the session.

Frank French, a Manchester artist, has completed a fine portrait of Gov. Floyd to be placed in the gallery of honorables in the council chamber of the State House.

The biggest events of the present week are the taxation hearings before the committee on ways and means.

These are the days of visitations. Last Thursday the state hospital was inspected by the committees on that institution and others. On Monday a delegation visited the state school for feeble-minded at Lacombe. Tuesday the legislative committees on state college, headed by Governor Quinby, were at Durham.

On Thursday the Soldiers' Home at Gifford will be visited. Arrangements are making for trips to the normal school and the industrial school. Whether any committee will have courage to tackle zero weather at Warren Summit on a visit to the state sanatorium for consumptives remains to be seen. The Strafford county delegation looked over its county farm yesterday and Merriam and Carroll and probably others will do the same next Monday. The Rockingham delegation make their trip on Friday.

The first bill to pass both houses at this session, that of Nason of Dover, allowing one judge to preside at a trial for murder in the second degree, would have affected the White murder trial in Rockingham county but the act has not yet received the signature of Governor Quinby, so both Chief Justice Wallace and Judge Chamberlain are sitting at this trial.

The proposition to solve the state house problem by erecting a new building in Manchester rather than in Concord created a little flurry. Mr. Hurd's bill is a copy of Danforth's bill for a bond issue of a million dollars, the proceeds to be expended by a capital commission, except that they are to locate it in a suitable place in the city of Manchester, instead of in State House park at Concord and the city of Manchester or its citizens must provide a contribution of a quarter of a million of dollars towards the enterprise.

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rules be suspended to give him permission to introduce a bill without previous notice. The request was granted and the bill read by its title:

An act to create the office of state auditor. On motion of Mr. Entwistle, the measure was laid upon the table for printing.

President Lord directed attention to the fact that the time was closing for the introduction of bills, but apparently no member had more measures to offer, and adjournment was taken on motion of Senator Greer.

State House Miscellaneous

A special election will be held in Gifford, Feb. 11, to elect a successor to Representative John G. Wadley, who died during the second week of the session.

Frank French, a Manchester artist, has completed a fine portrait of Gov. Floyd to be placed in the gallery of honorables in the council chamber of the State House.

The biggest events of the present week are the taxation hearings before the committee on ways and means.

These are the days of visitations. Last Thursday the state hospital was inspected by the committees on that institution and others. On Monday a delegation visited the state school for feeble-minded at Lacombe. Tuesday the legislative committees on state college, headed by Governor Quinby, were at Durham.

On Thursday the Soldiers' Home at Gifford will be visited. Arrangements are making for trips to the normal school and the industrial school. Whether any committee will have courage to tackle zero weather at Warren Summit on a visit to the state sanatorium for consumptives remains to be seen. The Strafford county delegation looked over its county farm yesterday and Merriam and Carroll and probably others will do the same next Monday. The Rockingham delegation make their trip on Friday.

The first bill to pass both houses at this session, that of Nason of Dover, allowing one judge to preside at a trial for murder in the second degree, would have affected the White murder trial in Rockingham county but the act has not yet received the signature of Governor Quinby, so both Chief Justice Wallace and Judge Chamberlain are sitting at this trial.

The proposition to solve the state house problem by erecting a new building in Manchester rather than in Concord created a little flurry. Mr. Hurd's bill is a copy of Danforth's bill for a bond issue of a million dollars, the proceeds to be expended by a capital commission, except that they are to locate it in a suitable place in the city of Manchester, instead of in State House park at Concord and the city of Manchester or its citizens must provide a contribution of a quarter of a million of dollars towards the enterprise.

## Want Ads.

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For Sale, Wanted, To Let, Lost, Found, etc., one cent a word for each insertion.

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FOR SALE—Large bank desk formerly used at Portsmouth Savings Bank. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A dozen second hand doors. Inquire at this office. 11

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply 2 Rock street. J26clw

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply 62 South street. 11

LACARDS—For Sale. To Let Furnished Rooms, etc., can be had at the Chronicle office.

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Nicely situated tenement, steam heat, centrally located, will be ready for occupancy on Feb. 1. Inquire of F. W. Hartford, Herald office. J4hctf

TO LET—Steam heated tenement, 28 Fleet street. Apply at this office J1hctf

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## THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

## CITY BRIEFS

No more pepper at Newington.  
The ending of Lent will see several local weddings.

The sleighing is now the best of the winter season so far.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

The White trial at Exeter is attracting lots of spectators.

The ten year contract for street lighting is coming near the end.

Two prominent members of the 9 o'clock club are shortly to be married.

WANTED—A counter girl. Apply at the depot cafe. J26h3t

The kicker is out with his hammer against the new municipal building scheme.

No business can be established in this city without the usual variety of knocking.

What has become of the famous local Houdini in the ranks of the veteran firemen?

Several local horsemen are talking of a first-class brush on the subway for valuable prizes.

Mr. Davis, the manager of the proposed rendering plant, is busy with plans of the construction.

Liquor Inspector Flood has been passing a few days in town on business connected with his office.

The Portsmouth bills at Concord are coming in for considerable attention by the several committees.

A special car is to be run from Dover, Thursday evening for those wishing to witness Lew Dockstader.

Grand Master Charles H. Canney has issued an order for an Odd Fellows' district meeting at Portsmouth on Feb. 11.

A well known sporting man is trying to figure out by Sherlock Holmes methods, how his overcoat ever walked from one hotel to another and checked itself.

Ladies day at the Arcade bowling alleys today. There is a big interest among the ladies and it is seldom a day passes but several are at the delightful exercise.

Says the Biddeford Journal: "It is expected that there will be good sized delegations of firemen from Portsmouth, N. H., and Portland at the firemen's ball to be given by Welcome Hook and Ladder company at the Odd Fellows' hall on Alfred street Friday night. A good time is in store for all who attend."

One Week Sale. Gold-filled Eye-glasses for \$1.00; your eyes examined free by the new scientific method of the sure, correct way. Henri L. Bates, graduate of Dr. Knowles, New York, and degree of Doctor of Optics of the Illinois college, Masonic Temple, Chicago, dealer of all eye troubles, 12 Market square. I can save you one-half in prices on glasses.

## A NEW TEAM PICKED

Catholic Union After Several Practice Games Names a New Basketball Club

As a result of two warm practice games indulged in by four teams from the Portsmouth Catholic Union, another team has been selected to officially represent the association and is composed of the following: Chase, Mr. Haz, Mr. Shannon, C. Connors, Mr. McWilliam, Mr. Quinn, Cronin and O'Brien substitutes.

The selection of this team was the result of much hard work in making the final decision owing to so many fast young players being anxious to be members of the regulars. The first matched game will be played as soon as it can be arranged.

## MRS. JAMES A. LEAVITT

Mrs. Mary E. Leavitt, widow of James A. Leavitt of Hudson, Mass., died this morning at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank H. Savage, on the Seaboard road.

Mrs. Leavitt was aged sixty-six years. Her only near relative is a sister in Bangor, Mass.

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## HOME FROM ENGLAND

## Charles T. Perkins Was At Wreck of the Republic

Charles T. Perkins of this city, draftsman in the department of construction and repair at the navy yard, who has been on a visit to his former home in England, arrived here on Tuesday evening after a pretty hard passage on the return trip.

Mr. Perkins was a passenger on the Cunard Line steamer Lucania, one of the ships to receive the wireless message of the accident to the Republic and which made haste to render what aid was possible to the sinking liner. He watched the work of the other ships from the deck and relates many interesting facts connected with the sad occurrence. Mr. Perkins' stateroom on the Lucania was amidships and exactly in the same locality as where the Republic was rammed and where one passenger met death.

What he observed at the wreck will linger long in his memory and like many other people travelling on the sea at that time he was glad to land safely once more on the American shore.

## THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

## Big Discharge at League Island

Six hundred men in the several departments were recently discharged at League Island yard and it is rumored that when they return to work it will be under a lower rating.

Constructor Stahl, formerly in charge of the construction and repair department here, now in the same position at League Island, denies the story of a cut in wages.

## Examinations to be Held

On or about the fifteenth February examinations will be held at the Mare Island yard for the position of laborers in the department of construction and repair at a salary of \$1.00 and \$2.80 respectively.

## No Move Made Yet

As yet nothing has been done in the way of placing the several departments of the yard under one head. In conversation with Rear Admiral E. K. Moore today he informed the reporter that nothing would be done in the matter until the general orders were received here from Washington. Following the receipt of this order he, as commandant, will proceed to carry out the direction of the department relative to the anticipated changes.

## Back at the Bench

Charles T. Perkins, draftsman in construction and repair, is back at his stand after a month's vacation and a trip to England. He looks decidedly well after the sea voyage and received a warm welcome from the force of sketch artists on the second floor of building 81.

## The Guard Was on His Job

It appears that the sentry on guard near the general store building on Monday night was not fully responsible for the excitement which prevailed on that evening and was Johnny on the spot as far as his duty was concerned. He discovered lights in the building, left burning after the closing hour by an officer and which caused him to get active and not get caught napping. He reported the case to Rear Admiral Moore, who was directly responsible for the guard being hurried to the scene as is customary in such cases whether the marines are required or not. Such a move is often made to try out the guard under such circumstances.

## Engineer Officer Reported

Civil Engineer U. S. G. White, who relieved Civil Engineer F. O. Maxson, reported for duty today as head of the department of yards and docks.

## Not Much of a Rush

One first-class pattern maker was called on duty in steam engineering on Tuesday.

## They Are Feeling Better

George E. Spinnery, boat builder, and Hayden L. Wood, shipfitter, in construction and repair, have reported after a sick furlough.

## The Marietta Sails

The U. S. S. Marietta sailed today at 2 p. m. for Provincetown, Mass. From there she will go to

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## WIRELESS STATION FOR SHOALS LIFE SAVERS

## Expected in Accord with Superintendent Harding's Recommendation

If Superintendent Silas H. Harding of the life saving district of this city has his way the new station at the Isles of Shoals will have a wireless equipment. Superintendent Harding made a recommendation to the department along this line some time ago but in view of the recent narrow escape from a horrible marine disaster, which was prevented by the use of the wireless, his recommendation stands out as one of the most important moves yet made by the life saving service.

A station at the Isles of Shoals would command a sweep of the en-

tire Atlantic coast and, with the life saving crew there, it could cover a large territory.

Capt. Harding wants the Shoals station to be the most up-to-date of any maintained by the government and it should be modern in every way, and his thirty years of experience in the service make him well qualified to plan such a station.

Congress can do much to protect life by maintaining an up-to-date and powerful wireless station in connection with the new Shoals life saving station and the Herald predicts that it will be the most efficient station in the country.

New York for ammunition and later put for Guantanamo Bay.

## THE LARKINS WILL PROCEED

Portsmouth People in Good Shape After Being Shipwrecked

A long-distance telephone message this morning from Miss Alice L. Larkin in New York gave the information that her father, Alfred O. Larkin, and herself will resume their journey to Europe as soon as they can supply themselves with the necessary clothing to replace that lost in the disaster to the steamship Republic.

Both stood the severe strain of the wreck and the rescue in good condition and say that it was the most exciting time they ever experienced.

## LEFT THE IRON

Locomotive Blocked Travel Tuesday at Noble's Island

The locomotive of an extra freight bound west, in charge of Conductor Powers, while shifting at Noble's Island on Tuesday afternoon left the rails and the drivers of the engine went on the ground.

The accident blocked the main line tracks and held up the Dover train and the 5.30 p. m. passenger train for the Conway branch. The local wrecking crew were called to clear the tracks.

## The D. F. Borthwick LINEN SALE

Wednesday, January 27th.

Will Be Sample Linen Day.

These are samples of damask which measure 14x30 inches. Bleached Samples 5c each. Unbleached Samples 3c each. Also samples of Crash. Sample Napkins. Small Samples of fine Linen and Turkey Red Damask.

THURSDAY JANUARY 28th

Begins our Special Priced Sale of Housekeeping Linens. Attention is called to this sale with some confidence. Our purchases have been direct from the manufacturers at their lowest prices and are offered to our customers at a small margin.

This annual sale should be of interest to all in need of Table Linens.

We invite those who may not have attended our sales. There are linens for all.

If you find it as we believe it to be an up to date stock you will have it in mind when in need of Table Linens, Towels, Crashes, Sheets, Blankets.

## OFF HIS CRONOLOGY

Curfew Ringer Was a Full Hour Out of Time

The man who yanks the bell rope of the nine o'clock curfew in the North church tower went back to the olden days on Tuesday night and turned over the big bell one hour ahead of time much to the surprise of everybody on Congress street who gazed first at the clock and then at the church, which was in total darkness. He managed to get in a few strong pulls before someone rushed into the church vestibule, all out of breath, and put the bell ringer back on the map.

## WAITING ROOM CHANGES

The waiting station of the Portsmouth street railway at the Plains will be moved to a location at the corner of South street and Miller avenue and the station at Trefethen's corner on the Rye line will be brought up to the Plains and put in place of the one transferred to South street.

## EIGHTY TWO YEARS OLD TODAY

Charles W. Lolley, a life long resident of this city, will today observe his eighty second anniversary of his birth. Mr. Lolley is active and about every day and apparently the weight of his four score and two years rests lightly upon him.

## WAIT TILL THEY GET BACK

Admiral A. H. Adams, Vice Admiral George May, Captain C. G. Fernald, A. H. Hersey, H. B. Palfrey and A. H. Spinnery of the Christian Shore Yacht Club are attending the motor boat show in Boston today.



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20 4.6x7.6 foot Axminster Rugs at	8.25	worth 9.25

All of our 6x9, 8.3x10.6 and 9x12 Brussels, Axminster and Tapestry Rugs at the same discount.

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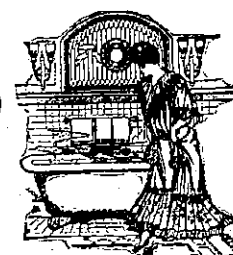
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